

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
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Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2417. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's annual report containing descriptions of actions taken for persevering minority ownership of minority financial institutions, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1463 note; Public Law 101-73, Sec. 308 (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 367(4)); (124 Stat. 1556); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2418. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's annual report to Congress on college credit card agreements, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637(r)(3); Public Law 90-321, Sec. 127 (as amended by Public Law 111-24, Sec. 305(a)); (123 Stat. 1750); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2419. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a follow up letter regarding the debt limit of the United States of America; to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2420. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's regulatory interpretation — Eligibility of Mortgage Loan Participants as Collateral for Federal Home Loan Bank Advances [2021-RI-01] received October 6, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2421. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report on mining activities for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-2422. A letter from the Executive Director and Chairperson, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, transmitting the Institute's Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320e(d)(10); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1181 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6301(a)); (124 Stat. 734); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2423. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Updating Payment Parameters, Section 1332 Waiver Implementing Regulations, and Improving Health Insurance Markets for 2022 and Beyond [CMS-9906-F] (RIN: 0938-AU60) received October 6, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2424. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 13th Annual Report on Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2020, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 355(q)(3); (June 25, 1938, ch. 675, §505(q)(3) (as amended by Public Law 110-85, Sec. 914(a)); (121 Stat. 956); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2425. A letter from the Acting Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Environmental Protection Agency Acquisition Regulation; Unenforceable Commercial Supplier Agreement Terms, Class Deviations, and Update for Fixed Rates for Services-Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract [EPA-HQ-OARM-2018-0714; FRL-9998-55-OMS] received October 6, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2426. A letter from the Acting Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; MS; BART SIP and Regional Haze Progress Report [EPA-R04-OAR-2019-0447; FRL-9006-02-R4] received October 6, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2427. A letter from the Acting Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Part 212, Process Operations [EPA-R02-OAR-2020-0466; FRL-9004-02-R2] received October 6, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2428. A letter from the Acting Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Conforming Changes to Canada-Specific Hazardous Waste Import-Export Recovery and Disposal Operation Codes [EPA-HQ-RCRA-2015-0147; FRL 8562-01-OLEM] received October 6, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2429. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0583; EPA-R05-OAR-2019-0311; EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0501; FRL-9056-02-R5] received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2430. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval and Operating Permit Program; KY; Public, Affected State, and EPA Review [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0461; FRL-8976-02-R4] received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2431. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; Updates to Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0676; FRL-8968-02-R4] received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2432. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS; Correction [EPA-R05-OAR-2018-0694; FRL-8823-03-R5] received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2433. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Control of Emissions From Batch Process Operations [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0474; FRL-8755-02-R7] received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2434. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Restriction of Emissions From Batch-Type Charcoal Kilns [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0475; FRL-8754-02-R7] received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2435. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Approval of Missouri Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revisions to St. Louis 1997 PM2.5 Maintenance Plan [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0405; FRL-8708-02-R7] received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2436. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Approval of Missouri Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revisions to St. Louis 2008 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0360; FRL-8707-02-R7] received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2437. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Establishing the Allowance Allocation and Trading Program Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0044; FRL-8458-01-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV17) received September 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2438. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Auctions Division, Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Auction of Construction Permits for Low Power Television and TV Translator Stations; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and Other Procedures for Auction 111; Bidding Scheduled to Begin February 23, 2022 [AU Docket No.: 21-284] received October 6, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2439. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the threat of foreign interference in United States elections that was declared in Executive Order 13848 of September 12, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2440. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2441. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a

six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2442. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2019 DHS 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act (21st Century IDEA) Report", pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3501 note; Public Law 115-336, Sec. 3(b)(2); (132 Stat. 5026); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2443. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2444. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2445. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting three (3) notifications of nomination, action on nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2446. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2447. A letter from the Executive Resources, Human Resources Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting six (6) notifications of nomination, action on nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2448. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress, covering the period from October 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2449. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives, transmitting the Archive's FY 2021 Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory report; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2450. A letter from the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Trifolium Stoloniferum* (Running Buffalo Clover) From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2018-0036; FF09E22000 FXES1113090000 212] (RIN: 1018-BC80) received August 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2451. A letter from the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and

Plants; Removing *Arenaria cumberlandensis* (Cumberland Sandwort) From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2019-0080; FXES1113090000-212-FF09E22000] (RIN: 1018-BD820 received August 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2452. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Requirements Related to Surprise Billing; Part II [TD 9955] (RIN: 1210-AC00) received October 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2453. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—66); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-2454. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that, by reason of the statutory debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(1)(2); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 8348(1)(2) (as added by Public Law 99-509, Sec. 6002(c)); (100 Stat. 1933); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Oversight and Reform.

EC-2455. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Office of Inspector General FY 2023 budget request, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

EC-2456. A letter from the General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4067. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a council to make recommendations on ways to increase the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications networks, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-145). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5578. A bill to restrict the use of steel-jaw leghold traps and Conibear traps on animals in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AGUILAR (for himself and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 5579. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Redlands, California, as the "Jerry Lewis Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BERA (for himself, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. TITUS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 5580. A bill to establish an inter-agency task force to respond to People's Republic of China coercive economic measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Ms. PIN-GREE, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ROSS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 5581. A bill to expand arts education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. CARSON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 5582. A bill to require reporting of bullying to appropriate authorities and assist with equal protection claims against entities who fail to respond appropriately to bullying, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 5583. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs to strengthen the health care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 5584. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide for a cause of action by the family of a person who dies from an accident on the high seas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 5585. A bill to establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr.

BRADY, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. REED, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. ESTES, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. HERN, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PERRY, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LATTA, Mr. STEIL, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. MACE, Mr. ROY, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DUNN,